

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1966

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: FALSE BOMB ALERT AT FLORENCE CONSULATE

1. NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL 0924HOURS  
FEB. 13 DURING WHICH MALE VOICE STATED IN ITALIAN THAT BOMBS  
HAD BEEN PLACED AT FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER (LOCATED AT PIAZZA  
OGNISSANTI, TWO BLOCKS FROM CONSULATE) AND AT AMERICAN  
CONSULATE. POLICE OPERATOR REPLIED, QUOTE DID YOU PLACE  
THE BOMB UNQUOTE WHEREUPON CALLER HUNG UP.

2. POLICE IMMEDIATELY SENT ANTI-BOMB SQUAD TO CONSULATE TO  
INVESTIGATE AND FOUND NO BOMB EITHER AT CONSULATE OR  
FRENCH CENTER.

3. POLICE SERGEANT EXPLAINED TO PSO THAT ALTHOUGH  
CONVERSATION WITH CALLER WAS BRIEF, OPERATOR BELIEVED  
FRENCH ACCENT EVIDENT. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

4. PROBABLY IRRELEVANT, BUT SERGEANT NOTED THAT ANOTHER  
FALSE ALERT RECEIVED SAME MORNING ALLEGING KIDNAPPING  
IN PROGRESS WITH TWO WOUNDED IN CENTER OF CITY.  
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